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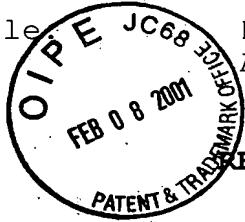
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Title: DECENTRALIZED POWER SUPPLY SYSTEM FOR
A VEHICLE



RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

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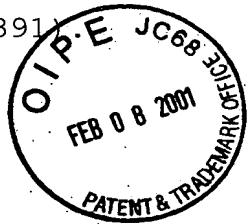
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In response to the Restriction Requirement contained in the Office Action dated January 17, 2001, Applicant hereby provisionally elects the invention defined in Group I, Claims 1-10 and 12, for the prosecution of this application on the merits, without prejudice to their right to file one or more divisional applications covering the subject matter of the remaining claims.

If there are any questions regarding this response or the application in general, a telephone call to the undersigned would be appreciated since this should expedite the prosecution of the application for all concerned.

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If necessary to effect a timely response, this paper should be considered as a petition for an Extension of Time sufficient to effect a timely response, and please charge any deficiency in fees or credit any overpayments to Deposit Account No. 05-1323 (Docket #225/48391)



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